

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

Claim 1 (amended) - A gaming device, comprising, in combination:

wager accepting means,

a display,

processor means for operating said display as a function of a player activating said wager accepting means by placing a wager,

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a primary game on said display having a first and a second particular outcome thereon, and

first and second bonus games, said first bonus game is accessed via said first particular outcome on said primary game, and said second bonus game is accessed by said second particular outcome, and said first bonus game also includes an outcome to play said second bonus game.

Claim 4 (amended) - A gaming method, the steps including:

accepting a wager,

displaying a primary game,

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providing a ~~first bonus game~~ outcome which leads to a first bonus game embodied as a pathway,

providing a first bonus game outcome which leads to a second bonus game embodied as a pathway and

providing a primary game second outcome which leads to said second bonus game and bypasses completely said first bonus game.

Kindly Add the New Claims as Follows:

Claim 8 (new) - A gaming method, the steps including:

accepting a wager,
displaying a primary game,
providing a first bonus game outcome which leads to a first bonus game,
said first bonus game embodied as a pathway having positions to award credits when landed on,

providing a first bonus game outcome which leads to a second bonus game, said second game embodied as a pathway and

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providing a primary game second outcome which leads to said second bonus game.

Claim 9 -(new) - A gaming device, comprising, in combination:

wager accepting means,

a display,

processor means for operating said display as a function of a player activating said wager accepting means by placing a wager,

a primary game on said display having particular outcomes thereon, and first and second bonus games, both of said bonus games are accessed via said particular outcomes on said primary game, wherein said first bonus game is embodied as a path to be traversed, said path including spots to award credits, and said first bonus game also includes means to play said second bonus game.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 4, 2002 has been received, its contents carefully noted, and the applied citations thoroughly studied. Accordingly, the foregoing revisions to the abstract and claims are tendered with the conviction that patentable contrast has now been made manifest over the known prior art and certain